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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

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BILL NUMBER: SB 236

DATE PREPARED: Jan 21, 2001

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Storm Water Management Programs.

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FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
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FEDERAL

IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill permits the Budget Agency to make grants to political subdivisions from the Supplemental Drinking Water and Wastewater Assistance Fund for tasks associated with the development and preparation of long-term control plans, use attainability analyses, and storm water management programs. It directs the Budget Agency to establish the terms and conditions under which it will make the grants not later than September 1, 2001.

Effective Date: Upon passage; July 1, 2001.

Explanation of State Expenditures: (Revised) Currently, local units can apply for grants from the Supplemental Drinking Water and Wastewater Assistance Fund to fund improvements associated with public water systems and for wastewater or storm water collection and treatment systems. This bill permits the Budget Agency to make grants for tasks associated with the development and preparation of long-term control plans, use attainability analyses, and storm water management programs. Since 1995 approximately \$70M has been appropriated to the fund. The majority of the appropriation has been used for grants with about \$20M in ongoing loans. The impact of the above proposal is indeterminable and will depend on the number and nature of additional grants that result.

The Budget Agency must establish the terms and conditions under which it will make the grants. Costs associated with the administration of the supplemental fund are to be paid from money in the fund.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues: Local units may be eligible to receive grants for long-term control plans, use attainability analyses, and storm water management programs.

State Agencies Affected: Budget Agency

Local Agencies Affected: Political Subdivisions.

Information Sources: Rich Emery, State Budget Agency, 232-0759.